

**Quiz: Test Your Knowledge About
Using Cell Phones in the Car**

1. How much does your collision risk increase when you use a cell phone?

2. What percent of cell phone related crashes are due to incoming calls?

3. Hands-free devices do not substantially reduce the risks involved with cell phone use while driving?

True or False

4. Using a cell phone while driving gives you about the same odds of having an accident as driving legally drunk?

True or False

1) 100% 2) 42% 3) True 4) True

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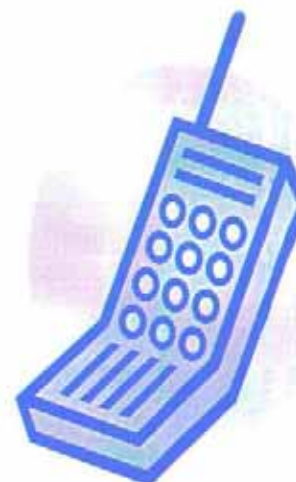


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CELL PHONE SAFETY



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Studies show that talking on a cell phone in a moving vehicle quadruples the risk of a vehicle crash. Safe driving requires caution, courtesy, common sense and alertness under all traffic conditions.

SAFETY TIPS ON THE ROAD

- Use a hands-free feature as often as possible while driving. This allows you to keep both hands on the wheel at all times while speaking on the phone.
- Program frequently dialed numbers into your phone's memory.
- Get to know your phone and its features.
- Memorize the keypad so you can use it without taking your attention off the road.
- Don't try to call or answer a call before you assess the traffic situation.
- If your conversation requires note taking or complex thought, find a safe place to pull off the road or offer to call back later.
- Instead of writing while driving, leave a voice message for yourself in your personal mailbox.
- Come to a complete stop before you begin to dial or have a passenger dial for you.
- Drive in the slow lane while using your cell phone.

- Position your phone within easy reach or let your voice mail answer when you have a call.
- Always buckle up.
- Stay in your lane while driving.
- Give driving your full attention. Driver inattention is estimated to be a factor in 25% - 50% of all highway collisions.



DIALING 9-1-1 FROM YOUR CELL PHONE

- Call 911 only to report emergencies.
- Inform the 911 dispatcher you are calling from a cell phone.
- Give the dispatcher your cellular number or another number where you can be reached.
- Always be aware of your location.
- Remain calm and give as many details as possible.

- Do not put yourself in danger, stay near the emergency scene only if it is safe.
- Pay attention to details that will help you remember your location in case of an emergency, especially:
 - Mile markers and exit numbers
 - County or City you are traveling in
 - County Road, State Highway or road number you are traveling on
 - Direction you are traveling

HOW DO WIRELESS PHONES RANK AS A DISTRACTION TO SAFE DRIVING?

Opinion Research Corporation International conducted a survey of 1,016 individuals to find out what distracts them the most while driving. The following are the worst driving distractions:

- 62% radio
- 57% eating
- 56% turning head to speak to passengers
- 44% reaching for something
- 32% using the glove compartment
- 32% reading
- 29% talking on a cell phone